



***Federal Women's Program Managers Council  
Minutes – December 9, 2004***

**Meeting Attendees:**

Laura Sechrist, IRS  
Olivia Schuckman, USDA/RMA  
Dorothy Witherspoon, DOL/WB  
Eunita Durant – DHS  
Rita Mobury, Treasury FMS  
Teresa Jones, USDA, FSA  
Donna Brasfield, DHS, NRC  
Gloria Schuckman

Dawn Smith, DHS  
Darcy Jakopchek, CMS  
Maria Rinaldi, USDA, FSA  
Vivian Johnson, FEMA  
Rose Kemp, DOL/WB  
Deborah Durbin, USDA, OIG  
Linda Schuckman

The December 2004 meeting was a holiday luncheon meeting held at Cinzetti's Italian Marketplace in Overland Park, KS, hosted by our Executive Chair, Olivia Schuckman. Olivia introduced her special guests, her mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Olivia provided beautiful silver pitchers of red roses for our centerpieces and she also provided goody bags of sweets for each of us as well as red roses to take home. We were also treated to entertainment provided by a group of schoolchildren to the group celebrating in the next section of the restaurant.

Following our delicious meal, Olivia called the meeting to order.

**Reports:**

Legislative – Deborah Durbin provided an extensive update including federal agency appropriations for FY 2005 and the annual COLA for federal employees.

Training – Maria Rinaldi is surveying members for topics of interest. An e-mail was sent before the last meeting.

Essay Contest – Eunita Durant is soliciting volunteers to judge the essays and assist in other ways. Sign-up sheets were circulated.

A vote was taken and it was determined to use e-mail from now on in lieu of a Calling Committee to notify members of future meetings.

**Projects:**

Olivia talked about the book collection for the Niles home and Rose Kemp mentioned that volunteers are needed to work in the library at the Niles home and perform other tasks. Books are needed for 11 – 17 year-olds.

Toiletries project – sign-up sheet was circulated.

**Next Meeting:**

USDA Risk Management Agency, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, MO. Room 578  
January 13, 2005. (8:30am)

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Approved by  
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Olivia Schuckman  
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